

CIRCUIT COURT SALES

LAND SOLD BY THE JUDGE OF PROBATE YESTERDAY

About Four Thousand Acres Sold at Public Auction Bringing Approximately \$80,000.

On yesterday morning the public land sales took place in the court house. About 4,000 acres were auctioned off by Judge of Probate Copes, the land bringing about \$80,000. Below we publish the case, location of land, price paid and buyer of each of the tracts offered for sale:

H. J. Salley, as Adm., vs Annie E. Salley, et al.—20 acres in Goodland Township, \$625, Salley and Gleason.

Wm. Sanders, et al. vs. Charles Sanders—58 A. in Goodbys Tp, \$750, W. G. and E. H. Dantzier.

R. Frank Way, et al., vs. Gilbert Berry Way, et al.—211 acres in Willow Township, \$10, D. O. Herbert; 33 acres in Zion Township, \$300, Rysor and Summers, Attys; one lot on Green street in City of Orangeburg, \$1,110, Rysor and Summers, Attys; 3 acres in Zion Township, \$100, E. D. Reeves; 1 lot in Norway, \$165, A. J. Hydrick, atty.; 1 lot in City of Orangeburg, \$400, Wolfe and Berry, Attys; 149 acres in Zion Township, \$3,200, Fred Way; 226 acres in Zion Township, \$7,300, Fred Way.

R. Frank Way vs. Gilbert Berry Way—91 acres in Zion Township, \$3,600, Fred Way; 95 acres in Zion Township, \$2,075, Fred Way; 116½ acres in Zion Township, \$5,900, L. G. Way; 100 acres in Liberty, \$650, Rysor & Summers, Attys; 58 acres in Orange Township, \$2,050, Rysor & Summers, Attys; 72 acres in Orange Township, \$2,275, Rysor & Summers, Attys; 147 acres in Zion Township, \$2,000, Rysor & Summers, Attys.

Minnie L. Weimer, etc., vs. N. Weimer, et al.—3 lots in Branchville, \$200, \$90 and \$500, respectively, J. J. Jones, Atty., for Minnie L. Weimer.

U. G. Bryant vs. T. H. W. Darby, et al.—36 acres in Poplar Township, \$300, Moss & Lide, Attys.; 30 acres in Poplar Township, \$305, Moss & Lide, Attys.

H. D. M. Ott and Son vs. Wade Richardson—46 acres in Cow Castle Township, \$600, Moss & Lide, Attys. Lawrence G. Way, ex., vs. Daniel K. Blair, et al.—29 acres in Zion Township, \$2,360, J. S. Salley, Atty.; J. T. Riley vs. Elizabeth R. Richardson, et al.—1 lot in Orangeburg, \$330, Rysor & Summers, Attys.

Ellen A. Young, et al., vs. Wellington Corbett, et al.—35½ acres in Goodland Township, \$615, J. F. B. Jas. M. Green vs. Emma Docia Brunson, et al.—50 acres in Willow Township, \$2,600, Rysor & Summers, Attys; 36 acres in Willow Township, \$1,300, Rysor & Summers, Attys.

Knowlton Gleason, et al., vs. Jas. Gleason, et al.—64 acres in Willow Township, \$605, Rysor & Summers, Attys.

Bank of Orangeburg vs. Lewis B. Collier, et al.—41 3-4 acres in Poplar Township, \$510, L. B. Collier and W. F. Stack; 84 acres in Poplar Township, \$680, L. B. Collier and W. F. Stack; 50 acres in Poplar Township, \$300, E. M. Parler; 30 acres in Poplar Township, \$125, C. P. Brunson.

Margaret M. Stokes vs. E. M. P. Inabinet—132 acres in Limestone Township, \$1,150, Bowman & Bowman, Attys.

Edwardina Holmes, et al., vs. Harold James Duffas, et al.—13 acres in Union Township, \$305, Rysor & Summers, Attys.

Geo. A. Smoak vs. John S. Kennerley, et al.—10 acres in Orange Township, \$905, G. F. Gramling; 10 acres in Orange Township, \$705, P. F. Gramling.

Minnie E. Williams vs. Heyward Phelps—104 acres in Edisto Township, \$850, Glaze & Herbert, Attys. J. C. Gates vs. Walter S. Gates, et al.—73 acres in Poplar Township, \$2,900, Rysor & Summers, Attys.

D. J. Hydrick vs. M. Walter Bozard, et al.—50 acres in Middle Township, \$1,050, A. J. Hydrick, Atty.

Rowan Lawton, et al., vs. Leslie Lawton, et al.—80 acres in Cow Castle, \$500, Bowman & Bowman, Attys.

Frank L. Shuler, et al., vs. Peter F. Shuler—104 acres in Middle Township, \$1,900, I. W. Bowman, Atty.; 54 acres in Middle Township, \$900, I. W. Bowman, Atty.

Farmers and Merchants Bank vs. Geo. R. Antley, et al.—152 1-2 acres in Edisto Township, \$1,800, Rysor & Summers, Attys.

Martha A. Schifley vs. James R. Tucker—1 lot in North, \$1,170, A. H. Moss, Atty.

Frank E. Haigler, etc., et al., vs. A. J. Haigler, et al.—142 acres in Goodbys Township, \$2,600, A. H. Moss, Atty.

Thos. R. McCants vs. Addison A. Ott, et al.—570 acres in Middle Township, \$6,000, Wolfe & Berry, Attys.

T. R. Antley vs. Ellen Simpson, et al.—36 acres in Edisto Township, \$120, J. S. Salley, Atty.

Tolson S. Smoak, et al. vs. J. B. Smoak, et al.—1 lot in city of Orangeburg, \$880, Wolfe & Berry, Attys, for Philip Rich.

Combahee Fertilizer Co., vs. Thos. M. Dukes—220 acres in Edisto Township, \$2,205, Thos. M. Dukes; 143 acres in Edisto Township, \$630, Bowman & Bowman, Attys.; 100 acres in Edisto Township, \$900, Thos. M. Dukes.

British American Mortgage Co., vs. Wm. F. Beckwith—100 acres in Limestone Township, \$1,625, Wolfe & Berry, Attys.

Attempted Suicide.

A colored man was prevented from committing suicide in this city Saturday night by the police taking a bottle of carbolic acid that he had just bought from him. The police had been told that he had said he intended to kill himself.

PRESIDENT INVITED.

Invitation Sent to Him to Stop Over in Orangeburg.

During his present trip through the Southland the president will twice pass through this city; once on his way from Charleston to Columbia, and again on his way from Augusta to Florence. This fact having been known by the city authorities, it was decided that an invitation should be sent him asking that he stop over in this city for a few minutes at least. Accordingly the following invitation, signed by the Mayor, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the newspapers, has been sent him:

"Orangeburg, S. C., Oct. 29, 1909. The Honorable William H. Taft, President of the United States, Savannah, Ga.

"Sir: "We are advised that the itinerary of your present trip will take you through our city twice; once on the way from Charleston to Columbia, S. C., and again on the way from Augusta, Ga., to Florence, S. C. Orangeburg is an important city, situated on both the Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line, about midway between the cities named above.

"Representing the people of this city and community, we earnestly urge you to stop here, if only for a brief time, and make an address.

"We would like, of course, to have your stop long enough to permit of an automobile drive over the business portion of the city, which would not consume more than twenty minutes.

"Our people are patriotic and would esteem it a privilege to do honor and to show courtesy to their president.

"We most respectfully urge a favorable consideration of this petition and an early reply thereto, with an indication from you as to which time the stop will be made.

"We beg to remain, Honored, Sir, most respectfully, your obedient servants."

CARNIVAL HERE.

The Performances Opened up Last Night in Harley Lot.

The barkoot Carnival Company came to Orangeburg yesterday and established themselves in the Harley lot, where they will put on performances during the entire week, day and night. A good crowd was out last night to see the sights of the carnival and to say that they were pleased is only expressing it mildly. Everybody enjoys themselves at a carnival.

The Barkoot Company has some meritorious attractions. One among the many is the high diver, Mat Guy, who plunges from a height of 104 feet into a pool of water only four feet deep. They have with them an exceptionally good Italian band. The band will give daily concerts during the week on the square near the court house. Monday The Times and Democrat was favored with a few selections by the band in front of the office.

The high diver will do his plunging stunt at 10:30 p. m. each day during the stay in Orangeburg.

COTTON MARKET.

New York Futures.

| | Open | Close |
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| January | 14.72 | 14.93-95 |
| March | 14.82 | 15.06-10 |
| May | 14.87 | 15.12-14 |
| August | 14.88 | 15.17-19 |
| December | 14.68 | 14.85-86 |

Orangeburg Market.

Tone—Firm.
Spots—14.62 cents per pound.
Receipts Monday45 bales

Getting Ready for Election.

The commissioners who have charge of the matter of the election for the annexation of a part of Berkeley county to Orangeburg met at Holly Hill and arranged the preliminaries. Messrs. Norris, Moss, Cannon and White were present. The last named is the only one that is opposed to the annexation. The commissioners will hold another meeting on Tuesday, November 9, immediately after which they will report to Governor Ansel, who will order the election and the matter will be decided. Only those living in the territory in Berkeley county affected by the election will be allowed to vote, and they must settle the question to suit themselves.

Death of Mr. T. E. Hoffman.

Mr. Thomas E. Hoffman was suddenly stricken with paralysis on Saturday morning while giving some directions at his farm near the city and died the same night about 8 o'clock. Mr. Hoffman was a good citizen, and was a man of enterprise and push. In addition to his farming operations, he conducted a bottling plant at Hoffman's spring near the city. His almost sudden death was a great shock to his friends. He was a communicant of the Episcopal church, from where he was buried Monday afternoon.

Motion Pictures Next Week.

By special request, Manager O'Dowd will put on some first-class motion pictures at the Majestic during next week. There will be changes of program during the week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, nights, respectively. Admission will be ten cents.

Examination for Carriers.

On Saturday morning Mr. J. B. Smoak, local secretary of the civil service board, held an examination in the Young America Hall for rural carriers; one for a route from Cope and the other a route from Vance. There were sixteen applications for the positions.

OBJECT TO NEW SCHEDULE.

Orangeburg Not Satisfied With Proposed Change of Schedule.

The following is what the Orangeburg correspondent of The State says about the proposed change of schedule on trains between here and Pregals:

The business interests of this city are much aroused over the change of schedules contemplated on the Atlantic Coast Line railway. It is reported that on November 1, the afternoon train leaving here at 3:45 for Creston, Ellmore, Parlers, Holly Hill and Pregals will be discontinued. A train will leave here at 8 a. m. for the points named, and will return from Pregals at once, but will stop at Creston and not come on back to Orangeburg. In the afternoon the same train will go from Creston back to Pregals and then return at once from Pregals and return all the way back to Orangeburg.

In a dispatch to The State a few days ago it was stated that this contemplated change would be received here with gladness, as all connections would be made both on the Atlantic Coast Line at Creston and the Southern at Pregals for the people inhabiting the country along this line to reach Orangeburg and return the same day. But after looking into the schedule as contemplated and the present schedule of the trains to be connected with, it is improbable that they will be made and the new run to be inaugurated will be of no benefit to Orangeburg, but on the other hand will hurt the business interests here.

What the people here want is for the train in the middle of the day to come back here from Pregals, instead of stopping at Creston, a station about 16 miles from here, and then at about 4:40 p. m. to make another trip to Pregals and get back here at 10 p. m.

Such an arrangement would give excellent service to the entire branch that it serves and would be treating Orangeburg fairly in this, an important matter. This schedule can be perfected easily and will still give this train a shorter mileage than the other "shoo fly" train that leaves here every morning for Florence and way stations.

The local chamber of commerce is actively at work on both the railroad officials and the railroad commission to either retain the afternoon train as at present, or else give the schedule as outlined above.

Woodford News.

Woodford, Oct. 29.—Special. Mrs. Y. E. Axson, of North, spent Thursday here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Robinson spent last Sunday in St. Matthews with their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Sharp.

Mr. Joe Dannelly, of Eberhardt, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Z. Dantzier, of Rockton, are here now.

Mr. A. Z. Stroman spent last Tuesday in Columbia on business.

Mrs. J. G. Salley and Jessie Joyner spent Wednesday in Columbia.

We are glad to see Mr. Ben Yon out again, after his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sharp spent last Sunday in St. Matthews.

Mr. Atticus Livingston and children, of Livingston, spent Sunday here.

Mr. C. M. Melton went to Spartanburg on business Saturday.

Mr. Jake Gardner and family will move near Wagner some time soon. We regret to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stroman and friend, Viola Wingard, spent a few days, with friends in Orangeburg.

Dr. M. L. Brogden spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Next Saturday will be our last quarterly meeting for this year. Services will be held at Trinity church. We hope to pay our preacher up in full with a big surplus, and that we may have the pleasure of him being with us another year.

Friends of Mrs. Lula Dannelly will be glad to know she is better, after her recent illness.

Next week is Fair Week. Cotton at fourteen cents will enable many a one to attend. Taft is to be there the eighth. This will take more people. All will be anxious to get a glimpse of our president.

Very Small Woman.

While in the Union Railway shed in Columbia last Sunday afternoon we saw walking about there a little woman holding a child, just about as tall as herself, by the hand. We were told that the little woman was 28 years old, 2 feet, 4 inches high, and only weighed 37 pounds. The child was 3 years, 9 months old, and we were also told, and that the little woman was his mother. Upon further investigation we found that the woman and child were connected with the Barkoot Carnival Company, which is now exhibiting in this city. The little mother and her child is a novelty that one does not meet with often. The name of the little mother was Dolletta and her child is called Luceia.

Leaves Orangeburg.

Mr. Dean House, who has been connected with A. C. Doyle & Co., will leave Orangeburg in a day or two for his home in Charlotte, N. C., having given up his position. Mr. House has been in Orangeburg some time, and during his residence here has made many friends, who regret to see him on his family leave, and wish them success and happiness wherever they may go in the future.

Flower Show and Bazaar.

Don't forget the date, Friday, November 5th, for the Flower Show and Bazaar, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church. Beautiful display of fancy work and dressed dolls. Oysters served in any style. Pot plants for sale at the Young America Hall.

CAMP THOS. J. GLOVER

Returns Thanks to Everybody Who Assisted in Reunion.

The officers and members of Camp Thos. J. Glover, U. C. V., beg to return their hearty thanks to those persons and organizations who so willingly assisted the camp in making the reunion of veterans a complete success, as follows:

To the editors of The Times and Democrat, The Sun and the Evening News, and the editors of the papers at Branchville and St. Matthews for many acts of kindness and the free use of their columns. To the Orangeburg Military Band, whose presence added so much to the parade. To the following citizens for the use of carriages. Hon. J. W. H. Dukes, Rev. J. L. McLees, Messrs. T. H. Wannamaker, I. S. Harley, W. C. Crum and J. S. Rowe. To Mrs. W. S. Holmes, pianist, to the members of the Choral Club, and the young ladies and gentlemen who assisted them in rendering patriotic songs, at the Opera House. To the Tillman Volunteers who, through Capt. J. H. Claffy, so willingly responded to the request of the committee to act as escort to the veterans. To the Trustees and Supt. Thackston of the Orangeburg Graded School, and to W. S. Peterson, President of the Orangeburg Collegiate Institute for the part the schools took in the parade. To chief Fischer and members of the city police. To Master Thomas Earle Dukes, as orderly to the Chief Marshal. To Prof. W. S. Peterson of the O. C. I. for the use of his dining room, kitchen and servants, and the personal assistance of himself and Mrs. Peterson, for the delightful music and songs rendered by the school during the time the veterans were enjoying the dinner, and for many other acts of kindness and attention given the veterans. To Master Virgil Bryant of the Orangeburg High School for his valuable and intelligent assistance in registering the old soldiers. To the committee of ladies of Paul Michael Chapter, U. D. C., for taking entire charge of and serving the dinner to the veterans, a matter of hard work cheerfully rendered by loving hands and patriotic hearts. To those of our citizens who gladly contributed the money needed to meet the necessary expenses of the reunion, and to the community at large who extended so hearty a welcome to the old soldiers—does this committee representing Camp Thos. J. Glover return thanks.

W. V. Izlar,
F. A. Schifley,
Committee.

BRANCHVILLE NEWS.

Some Talk About the Coming Municipal Election.

On the 6th of December, 1909, which is only a few days more than one month off, the municipal election will be held here to elect a mayor and six aldermen to serve for the next two years at the head of the government of Branchville. Little interest has been taken in the politics of Branchville so far, but in all probability things will warm up in a political way in the next few days. The only candidate to announce himself for election thus far, is Mr. J. B. Williams, who desires to be re-elected to the office of mayor.

Mr. Williams has served now nearly one term. None of the candidates for alderman have come out yet, but it is expected that there will be several to announce themselves in the next few days. It is not known yet whether there will be any opposition to the present incumbent for mayor or not, though some rumor has it that a new ticket will be named for the office of mayor and aldermen. Branchville politics will be watched closely for the next few weeks and it is hoped that the best men in town will be elected to stand at the helm of the government of Branchville for the next two years.

Death of Little Boy.

Saturday night, October 23, Lyman Pierce, the little son of Mrs. L. P. Connor, died. The little boy had been ill for several weeks past and gradually grew worse until the end came. The best medical aid obtainable in Branchville was rendered the little fellow but without restoring effect. He was quite a bright little tot of one year and six months old. The funeral services were conducted Monday morning at St. George, and the remains were laid to rest in St. George cemetery. Dr. and Mrs. B. Y. Minus went down with the bereaved mother and attended the funeral.

Personal Mention.

Mr. F. J. Summers, accompanied by his physician, Dr. S. P. Rents, left a few days ago for Charleston, where Mr. Summers has gone to stay a while at St. Francis Infirmary to be operated on.

Hotel Orangeburg.

It has been announced that Mrs. W. E. Zeigler will open the new hotel, which is nearing completion, on January the first. The new hotel, a full description of which was published in The Times and Democrat a short time ago, will be known as the Hotel Orangeburg. The Hotel Orangeburg is beautifully finished and Mrs. Zeigler has had considerable experience in hotel work, and we feel sure that the traveling public will find the new hotel a pleasant resting place. Since the death of her lamented husband, Mrs. Zeigler has been running the St. Joseph hotel, where she will remain until she opens the Hotel Orangeburg.

Cornerstone Laying.

On Thanksgiving Day the cornerstone to Jerusalem church will be laid by the Masons. There will be several speakers present who will make addresses. Oysters, ice cream and other refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to be present.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What is Happening in the Country as Well as in the Cities and Towns.

A large crowd was in the city yesterday.

Orangeburg ought to handle at least twice as much cotton as she does.

The carnival is here and it looks like the bad weather is coming, too.

Don't forget the lyceum attraction at the Academy of Music Wednesday evening.

When you think of choice meats and fish, think of it. J. Green, Phone 360.

The farmer is getting an inning this season. Cotton is now worth nearly fifteen cents.

Mr. Morris Jarecky, of St. Matthews, was in the city yesterday. He is always a welcome visitor.

Capt. A. C. Doyle will act as one of the marshals for the big Taft parade in Columbia next Saturday.

Did you ever see a wireless umbrella, if not come before it rains and let J. C. Ransdale show you one.

No man ought to fail to pay for his paper this winter with cotton selling at the price it is. There is no excuse.

Sims' Book Store has the agency for the Oliver, the best typewriter. If you are in the market, let them.

Buy ten dollars or more from J. C. Ransdale and get McCall's Magazine with a free pattern for one year.

Good news for the ladies. J. C. Ransdale is handling McCall's patterns and Magazine again. Prompt attention given to this department.

If you want to see and hear big Bill Taft who is keeping the presidential chair warm for Teddy, you had better be in Columbia next Saturday.

Miss Mamie Hoffman, who is a student at Winthrop College, was called home Sunday by the death of her father, Mr. T. E. Hoffman, show you.

Judge C. G. Dantzier delivered one of the addresses at a memorial meeting held at Bethel church in Charleston on Sunday evening in honor of Dr. Carlisle.

Bring cysanthemums to the show on Friday, the 5th, and get a prize. 10 cents admission for adults, children free. Oysters and ice cream for sale; also dolls, fancy work and pot plants.

It is not style alone that McCall's patterns lead. The fact that no dressmaking experience is necessary to get splendid results, make them so popular.

It is a funny sight to see a person in a heavy rain storm with their umbrella turned wrong side out. If you get a wireless umbrella from J. C. Ransdale the laugh will never be on you.

Magistrate Brunson had Robert Doyle before him on Saturday morning for attempting to carve up John Edwins with a knife. The case was sent up to the higher court on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

At the opening of the cotton season we advised farmers not to sell their cotton for the price then prevailing, which was about eleven cents, as we felt sure it was going much higher. Time has proven our prediction correct.

Judge C. G. Dantzier, Col. W. G. Smith, Capt. B. H. Moss and Col. D. O. Herbert will represent Orangeburg on the Taft entertainment committee, and will attend the luncheon to be given the President next Saturday at Columbia.

In the last few days two good Orangeburg farmers remarked to us that they had farmed for many years, but only now when they soon had to retire because of old age, they were just beginning to learn how to farm.

The abutments of the bridge over the Edisto river on the continuation of Russell street into the fork will soon be constructed of cement and crushed stone. This will save the county considerable money in time to come if the work is properly done, as it will last for many years.

Magistrate Brunson is doing a good work in breaking up the use of profanity and obscene language on the highways. One Jake Middleton was up before him on Saturday for cursing and firing off a pistol on the highway, and what the Judge did for him was a plenty. Middleton was taxed \$40 in cash, and if he fails to pay up, he will have to contribute thirty days of his valuable time on the public works of the county.

Getting on Splendidly.

Dr. Clarence Oakman, who used to keep a drug store in this city on Russell street near Railroad avenue, and who moved to Spartanburg some years ago, is doing well in that city. He has just completed a four-story well constructed building, in which is located a neat little hotel with offices on the street between two stores, in one of which Dr. Oakman conducts a well stocked and handsomely fitted up drug store, and the other is rented out. This building cost \$21,000 and is an ornament to the street on which it is located, which is one of the principal ones in the city. Dr. Oakman feels an interest in old friends in Orangeburg and asked particularly after several.

Dr. Oakman is not only getting rich in his new home, but he stands high as a citizen.

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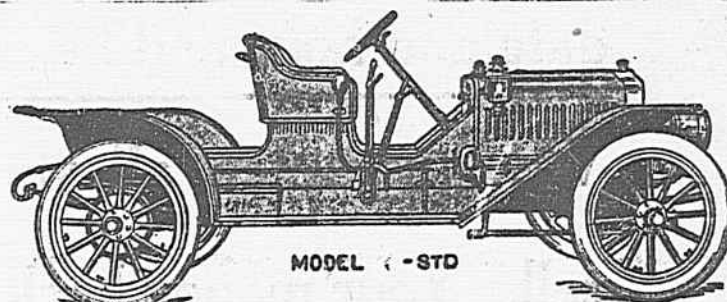
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